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Easter Hymn.

"CHRIST, the Lord, is risen to-day!" Some of men and angels say! Raise your joys and triumphs high! Sing, ye heavens; thou earth, reply !

"Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the victory won; Lot the sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo he sets in blood no more.

"Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell. Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ hath opened paradise.

Laves again our glorious King ! Where, O death I is now thy sting? thee be died our souls to save; Where's thy victory, hoasting grave?'

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head: Made like him, like him we rise; there the cross, the grave, the skies.

Burial of Jesus.

"AND, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counseller; and he risa good man, and a just:

"(The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them:) he was of Armathaa, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of

"This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

"And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid."

Saved by His Children.

A PHYSICIAN escaped ruin by the minicking of his children. He began his professional life with the brightest prospects, and being thoroughly educated and skilful, soon won a large and fashionable practice. His danger was in the baneful custom of social winedrinking in fashionable gatherings and at aristocratic dinners. The young a welcome guest everywhere. The rich petted him. At their tables he found the social glass. He drank. His appetite was aroused. It grew strong. Soon he could not control it. He, losing patrons and friends, till he be Presently their noise awoke and an-

table fate.

came a staggering drunkard. His gered him, but on opening his eyes he wife and children wanted the necessa- saw what struck him dumb. His ries of life. Close before him and little six-year-old son was staggering them waited the rum pauper's inevi- across the floor, and tumbling down in exact imitation of an intoxicated One Sunday, when half-sobered man. The other boy, older than he,



to remain a while at home, his wife ance. went to church, and left him with his two little boys. While the children played about the room he lay upon a lounge, and sank into a torpid sleep.

after a night of excess, he was likely | laughed with delight at his perform-

"That's just like papa; let's both play drunk!" he cried, and then joined his brother in the sport. How the agony of conscience awoke in that fallen father's breast! Had he lived question seriously and carefully!

to become such an infamous pattern to those innocent little ones! When next the wretched man left his house it was not to go to the dram-shop nor to visit a patient. He had no patient. He went forth to suffer his own selfaccusings, and to think of his own sadly-neglected cure. In misery he wandered through the fields. The sight he had seen had exposed him to himself, smiting him with ceaseless rebukes. But it saved him, for it broke his heart, and drove him to the divine Healer for help and grace. Alone with God, he registered a vow that he would drink no more. He was still young, and recovery and returning prosperity rewarded the keeping of his solemn pledge.

Is It Right?

Is it right to build churches to save men, and at the same time license shops that destroy them?

Is it right to license a man to sell that which will make a man drunk, and then punish the man for being drunk 1

Is it right to license a man to make paupers and then tax sober men to take care of them!

Is it right to license a saloon to teach vice, and then tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to derive a revenue out of a traffic which no decent man defends?

Is it right to teach your boy not to drink, and then vote to license a place where he may be taught to drink?

Is it right to teach your boy to be honest, and then vote to license a place where he may be taught to gamble?

Is it right to teach a boy to restrain his passions, and then vote to license a place where his worst passions will be inflamed.

Is it right to take care of your own boy, and vote to license a place which will ruin your neighbour's boy?

Is it right to preach justice and charity, and then vote to license a thing which robs the widows and orphans of their bread?

Is it right for you to go to the polls and vote without having studied this